## Wednesday, September 2, 2020

## **Branch of Natural Resources**





## AIR QUALITY REPORT AND FORECAST

Sunrise: 6:28 am Sunset: 7:41 pm

A. TODAY'S AIR QUALITY INDEX ratings (Particle Size: 2.5 microns):

AQI average/rating: 8.6 µg/M3 (36/Good)

Meaning: Air quality is considered satisfactory, and air pollution poses little or no risk.

| Levels of Health<br>Concern    | Numerical<br>Value | Meaning  |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Good                           | 0 to 50            | Air quality is considered satisfactory, and air pollution poses little or no risk.   |
| Moderate                       | 51 to 100          | Air quality is acceptable; however, for some pollutants there may be a moderate health concern for a very small number of people who are unusually sensitive to air pollution. |
| Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups | 101 to 150         | Members of sensitive groups may experience health effects. The general public is not likely to be affected.  |
| Unhealthy                      | 151 to 200         | Everyone may begin to experience health effects; members of sensitive groups may experience more serious health effects.   |
| Very Unhealthy                 | 201 to 300         | Health warnings of emergency conditions. The entire population is more likely to be affected.  |
| Hazardous                      | 301 to 500         | Health alert: everyone may experience more serious health effects.   |

**B. FORECAST:** Weather Station: Warm Springs, Elevation: 1572 feet.

Areas of smoke before 2pm. Sunny, with a high near 93. Light and variable wind becoming north 10 to 15 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 21 mph. Temperature: 58. Wind: SE 4 mph.

- C. POLLEN/ALLERGY LEVEL- Low-medium 3.7 Pollen levels between 2.5 and 4.8 tend to start affecting individuals extremely sensitive to the predominant pollen. Top allergens: Grasses. Allergy Forecast: Pollen levels for Thursday will be in the Low-medium range.
- D. SUN ENERGY/UV: UV Index: High 7- Protection against sun damage is needed. If you need to be outside during midday hours between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., take steps to reduce sun exposure. A shirt, hat and sunscreen are a must, and be sure you seek shade. Beachgoers should know that white sand and other bright surfaces reflect UV and can double UV exposure. EPA

Such data are provided by The Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, Branch of Natural Resources, Tribal Environmental Office. 541-553-2016.